

# **Christos Comninellis**

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Graduating in chemistry with honor from the University of Alexandria, Christos Comninellis started his scientific career at EPFL in 1971, where he obtained his PhD degree in technical sciences and was appointed professor in chemical engineering in 1996. Actually, he is teaching Transport phenomena, Environmental technology and Electrochemical engineering at EPFL, and also holds a teaching position at the Haute Ecole Valaisanne-Sion (HEVs).

For long time, his research activity has been focused on applied electrochemistry, starting with his PhD thesis on the electrochemical perfluorination of organic compounds in anhydrous hydrogen fluoride.

Prof. Christos Comninellis has published over 250 scientific papers, been granted 18 patents, and directed some 30 doctoral theses. He has participated in over 150 international symposia, giving numerous plenary lectures during the past years. In 2008 he was elected Fellow of the International Society of Electrochemistry (ISE), in recognition of his seminal contribution to the progress of modern electrochemistry, and he is the Swiss representative of ISE. He is member of the editorial board of *Journal of Applied Electrochemistry*. He is a co-editor of the book: *Electrochemistry for the Environment* (Springer 2010).

Finally in 2010 the *J. of Appl. Electrochemistry* has published a special issue dedicated to the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Prof. Comninellis.

Special issue of *Appl. Electrochem.* dedicated to Prof. Ch. Comninellis:

<http://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2Fs10800-010-0155-1>

Web page of Prof. Ch. Comninellis : <http://isic.epfl.ch/comninellis>

Publication list of Prof. Comninellis : <http://isic.epfl.ch/page-53780-en.html>

Thesis directed by Prof. Comninellis : <http://isic.epfl.ch/page-53785-en.html>

Books edited by Prof. Ch. Comninellis : <http://isic.epfl.ch/page-53783-en.html>